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RESPONSE B – RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

The Applicant respectfully submits this Response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 1994. Claims 23-36 are elected, claims 37-38 are withdrawn from consideration and claims 39-44 are new for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks / Arguments section begins on page 5 of this paper.